

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 235, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S545–S593

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3007–3011, and S. Res. 415–417. **Page S569**

Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 235, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses. **Page S592**

Violations of Internationally-Recognized Human Rights in Iran: Senate agreed to S. Res. 415, calling for a renewed focus on the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran's violations of internationally-recognized human rights as found in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. **Pages S589–92**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S559–60**

Pending:

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S559**

Reid Amendment No. 3311 (to Amendment No. 3310), to change the enactment date. **Page S559**

Senator Reid entered a motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3312, to provide for a study. **Page S559**

Reid Amendment No. 3313 (to Amendment No. 3312), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S559–60**

Reid Amendment No. 3314 (to Amendment No. 3313), of a perfecting nature. **Page S560**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid motion to concur with an amendment to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, February 11, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010. **Page S559**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur with an amendment to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill following Senator Burris delivering Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 22, 2010. **Pages S592–93**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S592**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President dated February 2010 with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers for 2010; which was referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–45) **Pages S567–69**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: